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CC:

Date: Thu, 3/26/2015 2:08:37 AM

Subject: Re: from ned

Fantastic material. Will weave it in.

Thanks

Ned

Sent from my iPhone

> On 25 Mar 2015, at 9:22 pm, Ehud Barak wrote:

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> Ned Hi

> Yes. We are sort of friends. Although with many disputes.

> My relations with Hulda goes further than this.

> Hulda was the greatest "Gordonia" fortress. My mother was in Gordonia Poland, an intimate friend of Oizer Huldai (later of Hulda) the father of Tel Aviv's Mayor Ron Huldai (before she started to date Margulis). It is with Oizer that she developed the love for great painters reproductions.

> Oizer led the local high school in Hulda and the Huldai family "adopted" the half orphan teenager Amos Oz when he came to Hulda.

> At the 12th grade I met again all my Hulda cohorts(in the common class for all Mapay ("ח" voters) Kibbutzim). And we remained in touch in spite of my leaving of the classroom.

> One of them Amnon Balaban ended together with me in the same team in Sayeret Matkal. He is the one who failed to show up with his younger brother at Sa'sa for the marching test we planned in the Galilee to see whether our young breed will fit into the Unit. So I marched with mine alone.

> The raid toward the end of Officers School culminated in a building (the objective of the raid),Big lone Building inside Hulda Wood, which is mentioned in Shavit's book. It was the arena of an Arab attack in 1929(?) I believe where several Jews were killed. The main figure was Ephraim Chitzik.

> His niece ended up being my painting teacher in Mishmar Hasharon elementary School.

> Best

> EB

> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Mar 25, 2015, at 19:00, Edward Temko wrote:

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>> Dear Ehud/Nili:

>> Just out of curiosity, are you friends with Amos Oz. If so, might include a reference in Chapter 3 (since the raid you led in officers' school ended up in Hulda, where Amos lived before moving to the Negev...

>> Best

>> Ned